

Report of Operative G.T.Purdy.

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Investigation of reported rumor.

Operative received the name of a woman, Mrs. Wkeller, Willer or Weller. Did not have any address where she might be found. Consulted the telephone directory and found Mrs. Anna E. Weller listed at 622 Somerset St.

Operative then went to the above address and interviewed this woman. This woman stated that she never saw the Gibson woman and never had a quarrel with her. I am convinced that she is not the woman we are trying to locate.

Operative made several visits to the home of Fred.R.Kellenerg at 159 Godwise Ave. but could not find anyone at home. This man is supposed to have found a cuff link on the Phillips Farm with the initials "W.L.S. 1909" on it. Operative will make a further attempt to call on Mr. Kellenberg.

Operative went to the Fire House and made inquiries for firemen Louis Hollins and Daniel McMahon, and was advised that they both did a 24 hour tour and will not be on duty until Tuesday evening at 6 P.M. Operative will interview these men at that time. It is alleged that these men talked with Willie Stevens on Friday, the day after the murder.

Operative then located the home of Mr.J.E.Manson at 228 Montgomery St., Highland Park, who is at present employed by Simon Wolk. This man formerly worked for the Abramson Shoe Store and is supposed to have been friendly with Mrs. Mills. Mr. Manson was at home when operative called to interview him.in reference to his friendship with Mrs. Mills and her family. He stated that he worked for the Abramson Shoe Store and the Mills family purchased their shoes there and that is how he became acquainted with Mrs. Mills. Operative asked him if he ever heard that Mrs. Mills' daughter had been put out of her home and he stated that he never heard anything about it. He further stated that he does not know anything about the family and only knew them as customers in the shoe store.

Mr. Palzer gave operative the names of Chick Labone and Alex McCauley ex-convicts who were supposed to have been friends of Mr. Mills, but could not find anyone who could give any information regarding them or their whereabouts, but will continue to try to locate them.

Respectfully submitted:

G.T.P.